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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
ECKART OP DEN CAMP)	Group Art Unit
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Serial No.)	
)	Examiner
Filed: Herewith)	
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For: A PIPE CONNECTION AND A)	
METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE))	Attorney Docket 1-24802

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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